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AMENDMENT D AFTER FINAL

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, SIR/MADAM:

Please enter the following amendments into the aboveidentified application:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Amendments to the specification begin on page 4. Amendments to the drawings begin on page 7. Remarks begin on page 8.



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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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SIR:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated July 28, 2004, rejecting the following claims: 3 and 19-24

The appeal fee of \$330.00 is submitted herewith.

The fee for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is also enclosed.

If there are any additional charges in this matter, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,

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